

GALLIERS HOSPITAL — PRIVATISATION OF SERVICES

Question without Notice 220

HON SIMON O'BRIEN (South Metropolitan — Minister for Transport) [5.04 pm]: In response to a question asked by Hon Linda Savage, which I deferred so that it could be considered, I now offer the following answers to the questions she raised —

- (1) Three.
- (2) As the expression of interest—EOI—responses are currently undergoing evaluation, probity advice is that the companies cannot be identified at this stage.
- (3) The EOI validity period is for 90 days. During this time the state government will decide whether it wishes to progress any of the other submitted proposals.
- (4) The Minister for Health has not provided me with plan B to table. I understand that the Armadale 1B business case and the associated planning are on hold until the outcome of the EOI process has been finalised.